

SPRINGBOARD



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**WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH: PUBLIC MEETING RE. HOGSMILL VALLEY
RE-DEVELOPMENT IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE AT 6.30pm**

RBK is now inviting final public comments on the final draft of its “Core Strategy” by Monday March 14th 2011. This sets out the how the Council will shape the borough over the next 15 years in terms of built environment (housing, offices, shops , infrastructure etc.) whilst balancing the need to protect open spaces and the Borough’s character.

Of particular relevance to local residents are the plans for the re-development of the Hogsmill Valley area to provide a 10.4 hectare nature conservation area and accommodation for 1,000 students by extending the Clay Hill campus at the end of Lower Marsh Lane.

At the meeting in the Parish Hall, Steve Cardis (LDF & Policy Manager) from the RBK will provide a summary of the strategy and answer any questions local residents may have about it.

Comments on the draft plans can be submitted at www.kingston.gov.uk/publicationdocument

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 25 MARCH: "SPRING INTO SPRING" BARN DANCE IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm

Drive away the winter (and economic) blues by welcoming the spring at our annual barn dance. Jackie and Dominic, together with Plan B will provide the music, with Liz and John doing the calling. This is an occasion where all the members of our community, families, the young and not so young can come together and enjoy themselves. A great evening out!! Tickets are £6 for adults, £3 for children (16 or under) and include a delicious hot supper and salads. Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks will be available at the licensed bar. Purchase your tickets beforehand from: Gordon Bell, 15 Grove Lane (8548 8540), Jackie Steinitz, 26 Geneva Rd (8541 4432), Karol Smal, 9 Grove Lane (8549 8424) or McCluskey's Off-Licence, Bloomfield Road.

FRIDAY 29 APRIL: ROYAL WEDDING STREET PARTY IN BLOOMFIELD ROAD

St John's Church and the Spring Grove Pub, with help from the SGRA, are holding a street party to celebrate the Royal Wedding in Bloomfield Road and the top of Denmark Road. The roads will be closed for the day. There will be live music, games, food, drinks - and will be great fun for all the family. It is a bank holiday and all residents in our area are welcome to come and enjoy the day.

THURSDAY 12 MAY: A.G.M. IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SPRING GROVE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the Parish Hall. All residents, longstanding or recently arrived in the area, are welcome to attend. As usual, we will have a main guest speaker who, together with our Ward Councillors, representatives from the University and the Grove Ward Safer Neighbourhood Police team and other guests, will answer your questions on matters concerning our area.

More details of the above events will be given in the next Springboard in March.